

**Remarks**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Advisory Action dated October 7, 2004, indicated that claims 29-31 and 33-35 are allowable.

In view of the allowed claims, Applicant has canceled the remaining claims in the instant application (claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9, 24-28 and 32) without prejudice. Applicant reserves the opportunity to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuing application.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (651) 686-6633.

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